

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper is provided in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed by the Office on November 13, 2009, regarding the Amendment filed on October 19, 2001.

In the pending Notice, the Examiner indicated that the amendment filed on October 19, 2009 was non-compliant for failing to mark the claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(d). By this paper, suitable marked-up claims are presented. In addition, this paper includes the statement of Status of Claims and Support for Claims required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c), previously presented.

It is believed that this places the application in condition for allowance, as all outstanding requirements have been met. Early and favorable action is therefore respectfully solicited.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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